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## CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

APPENDIX A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 6/22/81FULL NAME [REDACTED]

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]CITY [REDACTED]STATE [REDACTED]ZIP CODE 35209DATE OF BIRTH 3/29/42 (This is important and should be exact)APPROXIMATE AGE 39 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)RELIGION [REDACTED]NATIONALITY U.S. CitizenOCCUPATION Former Professional with BSAEDUCATION College - University of [REDACTED] BS in MarketingWEIGHT 145 HEIGHT 5'5" RACE WhiteCOLOR OF HAIR Dark COLOR OF EYES [REDACTED]OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS [REDACTED]MARRIED OR SINGLE SingleCHILDREN [REDACTED]

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME [REDACTED]SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>UNIT #</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>DATE REGISTERED</u>	<u>DATE RESIGNED</u>
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION [REDACTED]

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Sexual abuse of a 15 year old youth

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION  
AND LIST ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE  
OR SPECULATION): Wears glasses, Was in the US Navy, Has experience as a

Communications Technician, Has training in many scouting areas

Signed [REDACTED]

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

CONF009048

January 22, 1991

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
Birmingham Area Council, No. 2

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

A recent check of our Ineligible Volunteer File against the National Eagle Scout Association indicated that the above named individual is presently a member of NESA.

This individual is listed on our Ineligible Volunteer File and will not be permitted to register with the Boy Scouts of America. We wanted you to be aware of this, so that the individual cannot participate in any activities with the council, simply because he is a member of NESA. He should not participate in any leadership capacity or assume any responsibility in the Boy Scouts of America. He could participate as a parent if he has a son or daughter involved.

We wanted to make you aware of this, so you would not involve him. Let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: [REDACTED] Southeast Region

READY TO FILE

JAN 22 1991

ERIN O'RILEY

CONF009049

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
TABLE SCOUT SYSTEM  
INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER CHECKING MATCH REPORT - N.E.S.A. MEMBERS

CONT	N.E.S.A. MEMBER FULL NAME	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SEX	BIRTH YEAR	SOC SEC
	JOHN W FRANCHY	FRANKENFIELD FRANKLIN	WILLIAM PAUL	ROBERT D	M	72 71	
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	ALAN K FRANCIS	FRANCION FRANK FURNESS	T RICHARD JAYNE	L ALLEN	M	36 38 33	
	ALLAN R FRANCIS	FRANCIS FRANCIS FRENCH	A JIMMIE JOHN	LEROY ERIC	M	60 64 61	
	ANDREW G FRANCIS	FRANCIS FRANCIS FRENCH	A DAVID ALLEN RICHARD	JOHN R L	M	62 62 62	
	BRENT W FRANCIS	FRANCIS FRANCIS FRENCH	A JIMMIE JOHN	LEROY ERIC	M	64 61	
	BEN T FRANCIS	FRANCIS FRANCIS FRANKENFIELD	B JIMMIE WILLIAM PAUL	LEROY ROBERT D	M	67 67 71	
	BRIAN A. FRANCIS	FRANCIS FRANCIS FRENCH	B JIMMIE JOHN	LEROY ERIC	M	65 61	
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Mr. Paul I. Ernst  
Page 2  
January 23, 1988

I would also like to report that I have personally delivered to Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] stating that he could no longer be involved in any capacity  
with The Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

ns  
Enclosures

November 5, 1987

[REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
Birmingham Area Council, No. 2

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: A [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of November 5 concerning the  
above named individual. A registration came to our attention registering  
[REDACTED] District Unit [REDACTED]

The information in our file is such that I don't believe [REDACTED] should be  
registered at this time. We would appreciate your cooperation in removing him  
from this registered position. A credit notice has been issued and is in your  
file. We will send this when we clean the files and adjust the debits and  
credits.

Call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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CONFIDENTIAL

CONF009052

September 6, 1984

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
Birmingham Area Council, No. 2

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
District Committeeman, Unit [REDACTED]

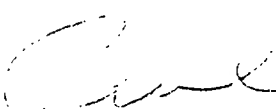
Dear Jere:

Just a reminder to let you know Mr. [REDACTED] registration as a District Committeeman, in Unit [REDACTED] was approved on a probationary basis.

We would appreciate it if you would be good enough to write us a letter regarding this individual's character and leadership performance.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,



Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Mr. Hoyt Hunt, Regional Director  
Southeast Region

CONF009053

Paul :

On line Council

Please dictate letter of  
refusal for regist. Credit was  
issued for Regist + Boys Life  
Council should delete from  
their Computer

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ → Council # ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
Unit - ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

Old Exec, Mr. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ was  
informed about this man & was  
monitoring him.

The new Exec. Mr. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ was not aware  
of him as far as we know.

Charge: Sexual abuse of  
15 yr. old youth

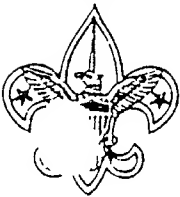
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL

No. 2 Date 11/5/87

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**REFER** { To your Transmittal of Registration and Subscriptions Report, No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit, Additional Enrollment, Council/District Roster

REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION  
AND STATISTICAL SERVICE

☒ **CREDIT NOTICE**

☐ **DEBIT NOTICE**

**REGISTRATION** Unit No. D - [REDACTED] term \_\_\_\_\_ months

☐ 1 Leaders (\_\_\_\_\_ prepaid) @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each received \$ 5.00 required \$ 0  
(\_\_\_\_\_ transfer)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Members (\_\_\_\_\_ transfer) @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Members \_\_\_\_\_ leaders listed on transmittal form \_\_\_\_\_ on application

☐ Transfers must pay \$.50 each. Expiration given \_\_\_\_\_ We have \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Not on transmittal report

☐ No application received.

☐ Duplicate entry

☐ Fees received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Correction made per your letter/telephone call \_\_\_\_\_

No reply to our defective registration notice dated \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Form 30-308 must be approved by National Personnel Service before Registration can be processed.

☐ **BOYS' LIFE**

☐ **SCOUTING**

Term \_\_\_\_\_ months

☐ Paid for \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions; listed \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Incorrect fees: \_\_\_\_\_ subscriptions

☐ Back issues not available

☐ Please check attached copy. Pay debit - Use credit or Return with copy of the ditto showing corrections needed.

[REDACTED]

Position - #79 District Comm.

Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

**BILLING**

Cub Scout \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Boy Scout \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Explorer \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Leader \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Boys' Life \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Scouting \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDITING**

Cub Scout \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Boy Scout \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Explorer \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Leader \$ 5.00  
Boys' Life \$ 6.05  
Scouting \$ 8.5

Total \$ 5.00  
11.05



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BIRMINGHAM AREA COUNCIL [2]

Jere B. Ratcliffe  
Scout Executive

August 29, 1983

Personal and Confidential

Mr. Paul I. Ernst  
Director  
Registration, Subscription  
and Statistical Service  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
[REDACTED]  
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of August 15th in reference to Mr. [REDACTED]. At this time, we are allowing his registration as District Committeeman; also, we are observing his activity.

Since our first communication regarding Mr. [REDACTED], I have continued inquiries, but have failed to find any substantial information concerning criminal allocations against him.

We will continue to monitor.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Scout Executive

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cc: [REDACTED] HOYT HUNT

CONF009057

August 15, 1983

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
Birmingham Area Council, No. 2'

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Mr. [REDACTED]  
District Committeeman, Unit [REDACTED]

Dear Jere:

You recently sent us the application for [REDACTED] [REDACTED],  
[REDACTED] to serve as District Committeeman of Unit [REDACTED] in District 3. From  
the information provided, we are certain this is the same individual we have  
on our confidential file.

We are approving the registration. At the same time, we wish to alert you of  
his presence in your council and ask that you have someone discretely observe  
all activities.

Sincerely,

*Paul I. Ernst*  
Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription And  
Statistical Service

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cc: M. [REDACTED], Regional Director  
Southeast Region

CONF009058



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BIRMINGHAM AREA COUNCIL (2)

Jere B. Ratcliffe  
Scout Executive

October 28, 1982

Mr. Paul I. Ernst  
Director  
Registration, Subscription  
and Statistical Service  
National Office  
Boy Scouts of America  
[REDACTED]  
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

In answer to your letter of October 14th concerning [REDACTED]  
registration and activities in Scouting, we continue to  
monitor the situation.

Mr. [REDACTED] has been active on a very limited basis in  
adult related capacities; and I have had no reports that  
indicate impropriety in relation to his conduct. We will  
continue to monitor his activities; and I will place a  
copy of your letter in the bring up for October, 1983 and,  
of course, keep you informed should anything arise in the  
meantime.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Scout Executive

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cc: [REDACTED]

F. STARON

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October 14, 1982

Mr. J. [REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
Birmingham Area Council, No. 2

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

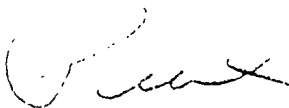
You may recall the correspondence you and I had approximately a year ago in regard to the above Scouter.

[REDACTED] registration was approved on a two year probationary basis.

Since one year has elapsed, we would appreciate it if you would be good enough to write us a letter regarding this man's character and leadership performance.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,



Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: [REDACTED] Regional Director  
Southeast Region.

CONF009060

September 22, 1981

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
Birmingham Area Council, No. 2

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of September 15 concerning [REDACTED]. After reviewing the facts of the case, we are willing to place [REDACTED] on two years probation. In this way you can observe him and at the end of each year, we will again write you for a report on his character and performance. When the two year probationary period is ended, your report will be the deciding factor in our decision to remove his name from the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription  
and Statistical Service

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CONF009061



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BIRMINGHAM AREA COUNCIL (2)

Hi

Jere B. Ratcliffe  
Scout Executive

September 15, 1981

## Personal and Confidential

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription and  
Statistical Service  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America

Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of September 9, 1981 regarding  
Mr. [REDACTED]

The facts surrounding his arrest, allegations and trial are:

- 1). He was arrested June 2, 1981 and charged with the sexual abuse of a minor, and the possession of child pornography.
- 2). Approximately three weeks later [REDACTED] was tried in the Homewood, Alabama city court. The above charges were dropped and he pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor of disorderly conduct.
- 3). There were two youths involved in the allegations. [REDACTED] has served as a volunteer Juvenile Court Counselor of one of these boys. In meeting personally with [REDACTED] and a local minister, [REDACTED] explained the situation relative to the allegations on the warrant for arrest as a vicious attack by this youth with whom he had been counseling.
- 4). On August 10, 1981, I met with [REDACTED] and he requested to be allowed to continue his adult registration as a District Member at Large in the Birmingham Area Council.

F. STARON

SEP 21 1981

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Mr. Paul Ernst  
Page 2  
September 15, 1981

Since [REDACTED] has had been convicted of no felony or proven to conduct himself in any immoral way and has not had one witness to the contrary of his character, I accepted his continuance in that capacity. However, I advised him verbally that it would not be sound judgement for him to involve himself in any phase of Scouting activity that would cause him to have direct or isolated contact with youth members. [REDACTED] agreed to this judgement.

- 5). Upon the solicitation of [REDACTED]' attorney, I have received 21 letters of support and recommendation attesting to Mr. [REDACTED]' integrity and character. Included in this number of testimonies are Scouts, former Scouts, leaders, court workers, ministers, parents of Scouts, and other leaders. (I enclose [REDACTED]'s cover letter.) Among these letters is one from his former employer, [REDACTED], Scout Executive in Memphis and his former Field Director, [REDACTED]. I talked personally to these two and three others whom I know and am convinced of their sincere conviction.
- 6). [REDACTED] did apparently, while a District Executive in the Black Warrior Council, either use or appear to use poor judgement in his association with summer camp staff members. His action resulted in the staff leadership developing suspicions as to his conduct and intentions, which they related to me when I made inquiry concerning the June 2nd charges and arrest. As they related these suspicions to me, they are well founded.

In my opinion, [REDACTED]'s future actions should be monitored and should he move to another council territory, I would feel obligated to make the Scout Executive there aware of this incident. At this point, his innocence in this incident has apparently been accepted by all of his associates.

Certainly, if anything further develops, I will take the appropriate action.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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cc: Southeast Region

CONF009063

DAWSON. MCCORMICK. HUGHES &amp; SULLIVAN

CROW BUILDING

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203

(1)

12051 323-6171

WILLIAM M. DAWSON  
MIKE MCCORMICK  
M. RICHARD HUGHES  
TOM SULLIVAN

June 29, 1981

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find many letters of testimonial on behalf of [REDACTED].

Please note that each of the persons expressed shock and disbelief over the recent publicity Mr. Francis has received. The testimonials are from many scouts, former scouts, leaders, parents of scouts and various adults.

They are all confident of the integrity and moral conduct of [REDACTED]. One parent even expressed without equivocation, permission for their son to go on any future activities with [REDACTED].

It is my opinion that [REDACTED] would have been acquitted of the charges against him, but this of course would have involved litigation over a long period of time and more adverse publicity.

[REDACTED] decided to plead to misdemeanor charges involving disorderly conduct and paid a small fine, in order, to terminate this matter and resume his normally good and productive life.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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Encl.

CONF009064

September 9, 1981

Mr. Jere B. Ratcliffe  
Scout Executive  
Birmingham Area Council, No. 2

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Jere:

I received information from the Black Warrior Council concerning [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. I understand that he was arrested and had a trial in your council area. I am establishing a confidential file for him, but would like more information in order to make certain that the file is complete should he try to register in some other area of the country.

If you could supply me with a copy of the court record or newspaper clippings indicating the trial and sentencing, this would be most helpful. If these papers are not available, please secure the information concerning sentencing and the charges and we will place it in our file in order to strengthen the case should there be a need to pursue the matter farther.

Thanks for your help in this important matter.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Southeast Region

CONF009065

September 8, 1981

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
Black Warrior Council, No. 6

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thanks for the information concerning [REDACTED] [REDACTED] We appreciate your effort in securing this information. I will write to the Birmingham Area Council and see if I can get more information concerning any trials or sentencing which may have taken place.

I believe you are on safe grounds in refusing registration in your Order of the Arrow Lodge to [REDACTED] If you allowed everyone to register regardless of where they lived, you would have tremendous problem in maintaining any semblance of order or records and certainly this would not lead to a solid organization as far as meetings and service were concerned.

I am well aware of the problems which we all had during the summer. The Jamboree took a lot of my time and delayed my response on many items. Thanks again for your help in this important matter.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Southeast Region

CONF009066

758-2834



BLACK WARRIOR COUNCIL, No. 6

1011 FIFTEENTH STREET TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA 35401

August 31, 1981

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription  
Boy Scouts of America

Irving, Texas 75062

Dear Paul:

In response to your request, enclosed is a statement from Field Director [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] no longer resides in our Council. His arrest and trial occurred in the Birmingham Area Council.

[REDACTED] is currently registered as a member of our Order of the Arrow Lodge. However, my understanding is lodge membership should be limited to registered Scouters in our Council. Can I legally refuse registration in our lodge?

Please excuse the lengthy delay to your July 7, 1981 request. Vacation schedules prevented a quick response since I wanted to interview each member of our staff concerning this important matter.

Sincerely,

JH/W/ek

Enclosure

cc: [REDACTED] Area Director

F STARON

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758-2834



BLACK WARRIOR COUNCIL, No. 6


1014 FIFTEENTH STREET TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA 35401

August 31, 1981

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

During the Summer of 1979, I accidentally overheard [REDACTED] tell a young boy to tell his mother a lie about his whereabouts, while asking him to come to his apartment.

In addition, while serving as Camp Director in the Summer of 1979, staff members complained to me about [REDACTED]'s actions toward them. Specifically, they said he pinched them in the buttocks and placed his hands on them on other parts of their bodies. In addition, it was reported his apartment was a refuge for summer camp staff members to have parties and consume alcoholic beverages.

  
[REDACTED]  
Field Director

F. SEARON

SEP 4 1981

CONF009068

By Nancy Campbell  
News staff writer

A volunteer worker, who was a former professional Boy Scout worker, has left Jefferson County Family Court following allegations he sexually abused a 15-year-old boy, The News has learned.

Homewood police charged [redacted] 37, with sexual abuse Tuesday following an 11-day, internal investigation by court officials.

Chief Probation Officer A.C. Conyers said Francis will not be reassigned to work with other delinquent children. The case is still under investigation.

AUTHORITIES said the abuse allegedly occurred at [redacted] Homewood apartment. Conyers said volunteers are not supposed to take juveniles to their homes. [redacted] who had done similar work at Tuccaloosa County Family

Court, came to Birmingham "highly recommended" about one year ago, Conyers said. He had worked with at least two other delinquents here before the complaint came up.

[redacted] will be tried on the misdemeanor charge in Homewood, officials said.

Meanwhile, [redacted] has been transferred from Homewood to Jefferson County Jail on a child pornography charge.

Homewood Sgt. George Carr said [redacted] was arrested at his place of employment Monday, after Homewood police took possession of several obscene pictures of children. James Parsons, administrative assistant to the mayor, said possession of child pornography is a felony under the new state criminal code.

A 19-year-old youth who lives with Francis gave the pictures to police, Carr said.

## Record federal interest

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government will pay a record average 17.946 percent interest on its latest issue of "cash management bills" used to meet its very short-term money needs, the Treasury said.

## Heflin bill asks for national soybean institute

News Washington bureau  
Sen. Howell Heflin Tuesday introduced a bill to create a National Research Soybean Institute. The institute, Heflin said, would focus attention on soybeans and provide leadership in the production, marketing and use of soybeans. The bill does not say how much the institute would cost.

July 7, 1981

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Scout Executive  
Black Warrior Council, NO. 6

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Re: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]:

We recently received material from the Personnel Division indicating that there were some problems concerning [REDACTED]. We would suggest that you send us any additional information which you have in your files or which you can secure from the newspapers. If the individual has now been tried, we would like to know the outcome of the trial.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions concerning this matter. We want as much material in our file as possible so as to refuse registration in a future period of time.

Sincerely

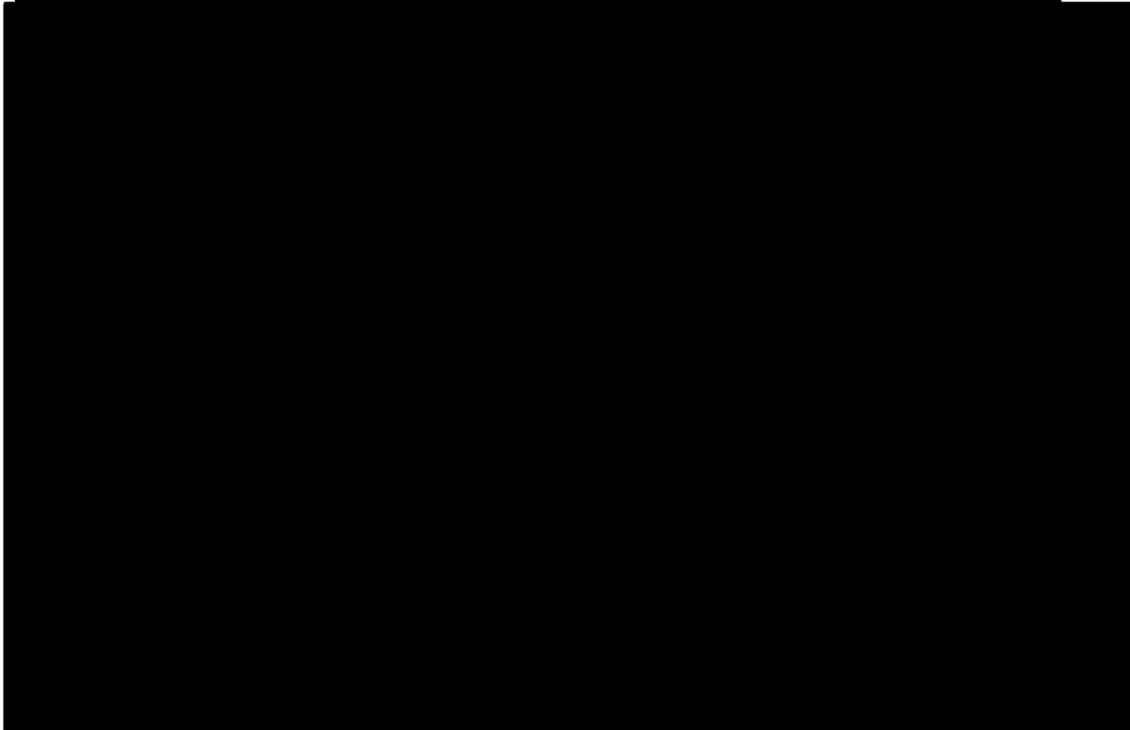
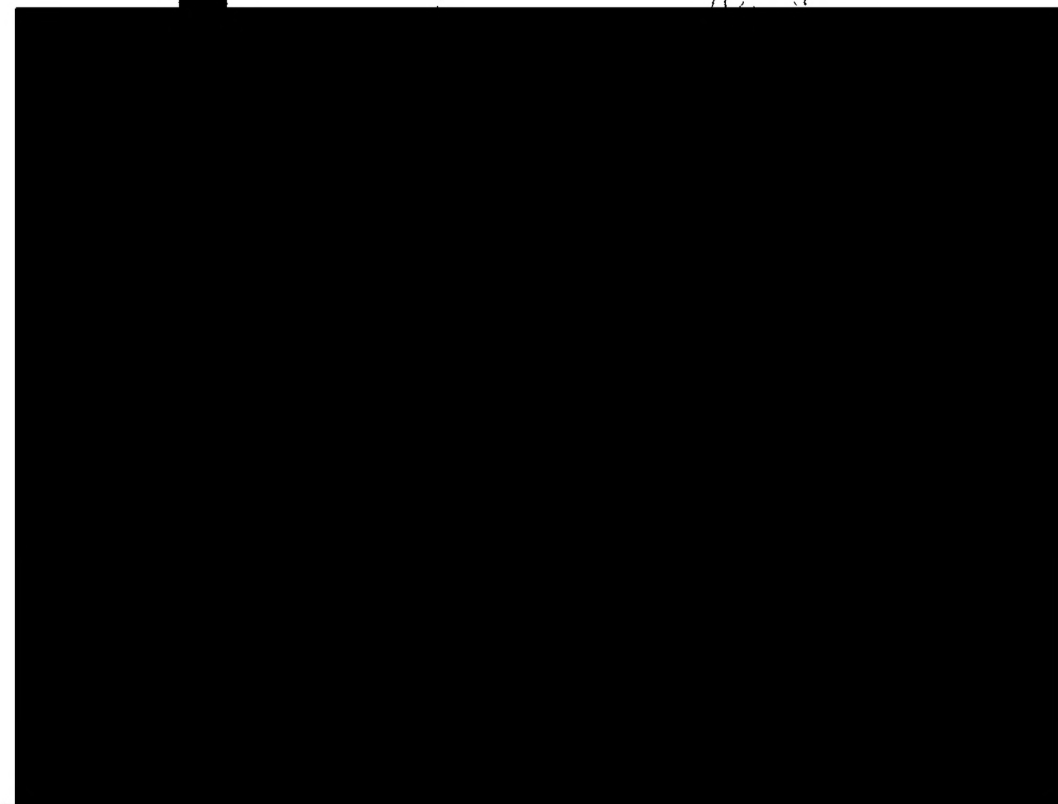
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Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Services

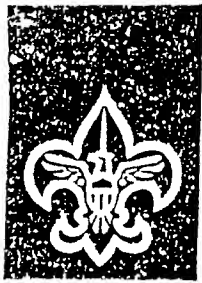
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cc: Southeast Region

CONF009070







SCOUTING/USA

A program for Cub Scouts, Scouts, and Explorers

Southeast Region  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



June 9, 1981

Do Not  
DESTROY

[Redacted]  
Mr. Ed Hughes  
Personnel

Dear Ed:

Attached is correspondence received from [Redacted] Ratcliffe, Scout Executive in Birmingham, Alabama. It includes information regarding allegations which have been produced against [Redacted] who at one time was employed as a District Executive in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Due to the contents of this note along with the attachments, I believe this should be placed in his personnel file.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]  
Associate National Director of Personnel

JWN:hj

CONF009072



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BIRMINGHAM AREA COUNCIL (2)

Jere B. Ratcliffe  
Scout Executive

June 4, 1981

Mr. [REDACTED], Associate Director  
Personnel Division  
Boy Scouts of America-Southeast Region  
Suite 500  
[REDACTED]  
Atlanta, Georgia 30099

Dear [REDACTED],

[REDACTED] told me that he had notified you of  
the arrest and allegations against [REDACTED]  
of Homewood, Alabama.

Enclosed are copies of the two newspaper art-  
icles which appeared locally. Fortunately no  
additional identification with Scouting has  
been made. Francis moved to Birmingham about  
one year ago. He has been a registered District  
Committee member in this Council since then.  
The information that I received from the Tusca-  
loosa Council indicated that he left the Scouting  
profession in November, 1977 and that he had been  
a volunteer in that Council from that time until  
he moved to Birmingham in 1980.

We will locally monitor the situation.

Sincerely,

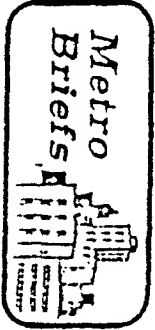
[REDACTED]  
Scout Executive

JBR/jrl  
Enclosures

cc: [REDACTED]

CONF009073

# Court worker charged with sexually abusing 15-year-old boy



The parents of a 15-year-old boy yesterday charged a volunteer juvenile court worker with sexually abusing the youth. Homewood police said. The preliminary charge came as the result of a complaint that Allan Carr, 34, was keeping obscene materials at the apartment where he lived with a 19-year-old man on probation from the juvenile system. Carr said.

Homewood police said Carr had made a formal complaint about Carr with the juvenile court in May 1979.

Carr was arrested Monday after police searched his apartment at 1916 Chicago Circle for obscene materials. Carr said "an adult" had been molesting the juvenile.

Carr, who moved to Homewood from a Tallapoosa, was a prominent labor worker, overseeing the city's power area. There he was working as a volunteer in the juvenile system's (free-of-charge) program. Carr said the program is designed to place the juvenile with a family.

By the way, Carr had housed a 15-year-old boy, Carr said. Carr said the 15-year-old boy had made statements concerning

Allan's pornographic collection. The 15-year-old also has made statements alleging sexual abuse. The juvenile court had begun an internal investigation into the charges, but had taken no action, Carr said.

Carr has been working for Electric Engineers, Alabama Inc., in Homewood. He was placed in the Jefferson County Jail on \$5,000 bond for possession of obscene materials. He posted bond about 10 p.m. He declined comment at home. The sexual abuse case will be tried in Homewood court, Carr said.

## Banks student drowns

Trussville police officers searched a quarry lake for about three hours yesterday before recovering the body of a 16-year-old drowning victim.

The Birmingham teenager, George Blackman, of 6223 Second Ave. North, a Banks High School student, had been swimming with four classmates at the "Rock Quarry" off Mary Taylor Road, Officer Ray Johnson said.

The boys decided to swim across

the quarry. It was pretty wide, and all but one of them made it," Johnson said.

Blackman apparently tired and began to go under, Johnson said. The other youths tried to swim back to help their friend, but were worn out from the long noon-hour swim themselves.

One of them called Trussville police, who sent a diver accompanied by members of the city's Fire Department. It was near 3 p.m. when the boy's body was found in the cold, underground spring water.

The quarry, about 150 yards wide and 65 feet deep, was the scene of a similar drowning in July 1979, said Sgt. Don Emerson. That accident claimed the life of James McNally Jr., 14.

The quarry is bordered by sheer walls, making it difficult for anyone to get in or out.

Owned by Southern Industries of Mobile, the quarry is not posted with "No Swimming" signs.

And Emerson said police have had numerous problems ranging from assaults to car theft at the quarry.

## City to host meeting

Birmingham has been chosen to host next year's National Conference on Neighborhood Concerns.

Grass-roots organization, named the Magic City for the May 1982 event at its recent annual meeting in Albuquerque. Birmingham's nationally-recognized Citizen Participation Program, which organizes and aids the city's 91 neighborhoods, and presentations to the Albuquerque conference helped the city win the selection. "Orleans was another top contender. Representatives of the local neighborhoods, the Community Development Department and the Greater Birmingham Convention and Visitors Bureau addressed the Neighborhoods U.S.A. board of directors.

City officials estimate the convention will bring 200-300 participants from around the country.

## Fullman refutes plea

Former Bessemer policeman Thomas B. Fullman has refuted his request for another hearing on his \$100 million lawsuit stemming from the 1979 bombing of Bessemer City Hall.

Attorney David Thomas, at the request of U.S. District Judge Robert B. Propert, yesterday filed a detailed seven-count amended complaint. The judge has yet to rule on the motion for a new hearing.

It charges several defendants with false arrest, false imprisonment, and

malicious prosecution. In addition, the amended complaint charges Globe Communications Corp., publishers of True Police Magazine, with slander and libel.

Fullman was indicted in August 1979 by a county grand jury on charges of aggravated murder. The government said he was responsible for sending the mail bomb that killed Lt. Clifford T. Hill, head of Public Safety Commissioner Max Williams' staff, and injured Gene Lunt, executive secretary to Mayor Ed Porter.

The state twice tried Fullman, asking for the death penalty in a trial that ended Nov. 16, 1979, in a hung jury. The state recommended life imprisonment for Fullman in a second trial March 1980, but the jury found him innocent.

The amended complaint names defendants including: Globe Communications, Attorney General Charles Graddick, former Bessemer police chief George W. Barron, the city of Bessemer, fiscal inspector John B. Stuart, Birmingham Trust National Bank, Jefferson County Sheriff Mel Bailey, county deputy sheriff Fred House, Bessemer police officers Carl J. Portia, J.R. Pace

and Duane F. Acton, assistant district attorney "Pete" Short. Lunt filed to complain the amended name the Birmingham News and the Birmingham News.

On the day of his graduation, an 18-year-old high school student was contacted with a gun shot head.

The youth, Terrence P. son of 2410 20th Place, was taken to University Hospital for treatment. He was assigned to St. Louis.

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## Probe nets abuse charge

A volunteer worker, who was a former professional Boy Scout worker, has left Jefferson County Family Court following allegations he sexually abused a 15-year-old boy. The News has learned.

Homewood police charged [redacted] with sexual abuse on Tuesday following an 11-day internal investigation by court officials.

Chief Probation Officer A. C. Conyers said [redacted] will not be reassigned to work with other delinquent children. The case is still under investigation.

Authorities said the abuse allegedly occurred at Francis' Homewood apartment. Conyers said volunteers are not supposed to take juveniles to their homes.

[redacted], who had done similar work at Tuscaloosa County Family Court, came to Birmingham "highly recommended" about one year ago, Conyers said. He had worked with at least two other delinquents here before the complaint was heard on May 22, he said.

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## SEPARATION NOTICE

URGENT! Please mail two copies to regional office  
immediately after decision/agreement is reached.

Date November 18, 1977Region SE Council No. 6 Headquarter's city Tuscaloosa

WE HAVE RECEIVED THE RESIGNATION OF

Name [REDACTED] Title Exploring Executive District No. 4Current home address [REDACTED]Date off payroll 12/31/77 Current salary \$13,200 Position classification 3

Reason for separation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Promotion or transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Military service | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Work unsatisfactory  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Returned to school    | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Health (explain) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8. See Below |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Died or retired       | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Another job      |  |

He should ☐ should not ☐ be placed in transition.He should ☒ should not ☐ have consideration for reemployment at a future date. (With reservation and depending on opportunity)

If reason for separation was No. 5, 6, 7, or 8, please answer the following questions.

Was he doing a satisfactory job? Explain Moderately successfulWas he lacking in ability? Explain Difficulty in dealing with both volunteers and Professional staff, and as a result hindered team effort.Was he lacking in motivation? Explain NoWas he getting adequate guidance and supervision? Explain Yes - Both from Field Director and Scout Executive.What in your opinion was the basic reason he left Scouting? He was asked to resign

Regional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature [REDACTED] Title Asst. Dir. Date 12/16/77This resignation creates a vacancy ☒ - Will promote from within.  
position held by this man has been dropped ☐We would prefer: ☐ a new man ☐ an experienced man.Is this a matching funds position? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Salary range council is prepared to pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date November 18, 1977

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# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BLACK WARRIOR COUNCIL

NO. 6



November 16, 1977

I, [REDACTED] hereby tender my resignation as Exploring Executive of the Black Warrior Council, Tuscaloosa, Alabama as of this 16th day of November 1977.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Scouting today's a lot more than you think

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